

FIRE.—A fire occurred at Pittsburgh on the night of the 10th instant, which destroyed the nail cutting establishment connected with the iron and cast steel works of Messrs G. & J. H. Shoenberger. The damage done is estimated at \$10,000.

AN ELOQUENT PORTRAIT OF THE SAVIOUR.

The following is a description of the person of Jesus Christ, as it was found in an ancient manuscript, sent by Publius Lentulus, President of Judea, to the Roman Senate:

There lives at this time in Judea, a man of singular character, whose name is Jesus Christ.

The barbarians esteem him as a prophet, but his followers adore him as the immediate offspring of the immortal God. He is endowed with such unparalleled virtue as to call back the dead from their graves, and to heal every kind of disease with a word or touch. His person is tall and elegantly shaped—his aspect amiable, reverend. His hair flows in those beautiful shades, which no united colors can catch, falling into graceful curls below his ears, agreeably couching on his shoulders, and parting on the crown of his head, like the head dress of the sect of the Nazorites. His forehead is smooth and large; the cheek without spot, save that of a lovely red; his nose and mouth are formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard is thick and suitable to the hair of his head reaching a little below his chin and parting in the middle like a fork. His eyes are bright, clear and serene, and rebukes with majesty, counsels with meekness, and invites with the most tender and persuasive language. His whole address whether in word or deed, being elegant, grave, and strictly characteristic of so great a being! No man has seen him laugh, but the whole world behold him weep frequently; and so persuasive are his tears, that the multitude cannot withhold theirs from joining in sympathy with him. He is moderate, temperate and wise. In short whatever this phenomenon may turn out in the end, he seems at present a man of excellent beauty and divine perfection, every way surpassing the children of men.

HUMBLED.

We see that some of the anti-bond presses are publishing the speech of Mr. McDuffie against the assumption of state debts and claiming him and all those who voted against the assumption, as repudiators. This is too ridiculous to impose upon any old woman in the country. There is no analogy between repudiation and assumption. And as to the constitutional question congress has no power over the state debts; but the legislature has power under the constitution to borrow money. Assumption is an act over which no power has been given; whereas, in the case of the Union bank bonds power was given to contract; and all that any one pretends, is that certain formalities were not observed—that certain technical acts, which the constitution prescribed, were not complied with. Repudiation favors assumption, and if it spreads from this into other states, will inevitably lead to it. But if the states pay their own debts, as they will and ought to do, then there is no excuse for assumption. There is not a bond democrat in the state who will not cordially endorse what any democrat in congress said against assumption, of state debts. What shifts these repudiators are driven to in their attempts to make it appear that some respectable democrat out of the state countenances their way of getting rid of debts.—*Statesman*

Considerable excitement has recently been created in Princeton, New Jersey, on account of the arrest of a runaway slave belonging to a Mr. Thomas of our State. The negro, who called himself Johnson, claimed a trial by jury under the statute of New Jersey. A trial was had and the testimony being clear in favor of the claimant, the jury found a verdict in his favor. It was argued by Mr. Thomas' counsel that the arrest of the slave was a violation of the federal constitution. The examining court refused to decide this point, upon the ground of want of jurisdiction.

No man can have a fair and unprejudiced jury trial to recover slave property

any free State. The slave owner stands but an indifferent chance for justice, when the right to his property is to be tried by a Judge, who is sworn to support the federal constitution. Before a jury he has to stem all the ignorant and rascally prejudice of abolition. Free States which enact these laws, granting jury trials to slaves, are only devising a way to evade the rights secured to the south by the constitution of the Union. [Statesman.]

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Whereas sundry reports injurious to the standing of our beloved brother, Elder S. S. Burdett, and the cause of the Baptist Denomination, have gone to the world and after a full fair and public investigation of said charges, and reports by our church, now sitting in conference at New Harmony, this the 6th day of Sept 1843, after hearing all the testimony introduced, we find said charges and reports to be false and untrue and without foundation. Therefore, *Resolved*, That we request the Editor of the Ripley Advertiser to publish this notice in his paper and request other papers friendly to religion to give it an insertion; and that a copy of this notice be sent with our letter to the next association and request it to be published in the minutes.—Done in conference. Date as above.

PRYOR SKELLY, Moderator.

HENRY ROBINSON, C. Ck.

TALLAHATCHIE INSTITUTE, }
Sept 5th 1843.

A meeting of the friends and neighbors of the lamented James L. McEntire was organized at this place by calling Wm. D. Sloane to the chair and appointing B. C. Earle Secretary.

On motion of Dr. M. Wilson the following persons were appointed a committee, J. N. Jones, D. H. Hoyle, R. H. Damsby, M. Wilson and C. T. Bond; and after a few minutes absence reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas we are assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased friend James L. McEntire, who departed this life on the 2nd Inst at his late residence in Pontotoc County, Ms; and Judging from his conduct whilst among us, we have every reason to believe that had he been spared by divine

Providence he would have been one of societies brightest ornaments. Therefore,

Be it Resolved: That in the death of our lamented friend we have lost a good neighbor, a beloved associate, and our Country one of its most promising youths.

Resolved: That we do most sincerely sympathize with his afflicted Parent and Relations in the loss they have sustained by his death; and as a token of further respect,

Resolved: That the friends of the deceased wear as a badge of mourning a list of black crape quilled around the left arm for the space of thirty days

Resolved: That his female friend be requested to wear a small cuff of black crape on the left wrist.

Resolved: That the Rev. William Friesen be requested to preach his funeral sermon and furnish a copy of the same for publication.

Resolved: That the friends of the deceased are requested to form in procession, wearing the badge, and march to the place of funeral service

Resolved, That C. T. Bond E. J. Enoch, and W. F. Hargroves be appointed a committee to write to his surviving Parent and furnish her a copy of the proceedings of this meeting

Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions be signed by the chairman and secretary and a copy sent to the Editors of the Ripley Advertiser and Southern Tribune for publication.

W. D. SLOANE, Chairman.

B. C. EARLE, Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

To the Voters of Tappah, Pontotoc, Lafayette, Panola, DeSoto, Munica, Coahoma and Marshall Counties.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

The Legislature at the late called session having provided that the Clerk of the District Chancery Court, be elected by the people, I, having become a Candidate for that office, have adopted this mode of presenting my name before the people of the District, from the fact that it will not be in my power to see and become personally acquainted with all my fellow citizens, from whom I am soliciting suffrage.

The first and highest of our earthly duties is the support of our family, and to this end I have been most anxiously and industriously engaged in my profession, until much affliction and ill health have greatly impaired my ability to undergo the arduous duties connected with its pursuit, and imperatively demand that I shall desist from the labors and exposure consequent upon my professional avocations. To discharge this duty then in my case, I must abandon it, if it is possible for me otherwise to procure the means for its accomplishment. Believing that both my education and pursuits in life, together with a desire closely to apply myself in the discharge of the duty that may be incumbent upon me, will fully enable me to fill with entire satisfaction to the country the station to which I aspire, I confidently appeal to a generous public for their suffrage and support.

I have for many years past been a resident of Holly Springs, and have become pretty generally known to the citizens of Marshall County. By such a character as I have formed among those who have known me longest and best, I am willing to stand on trial. And when the inquiry which is proper and right to be instituted in regard to all Candidates for office shall be made, Is he honest—Is he capable—Is he faithful to the country? If the answer, so far as I am concerned, shall not be satisfactory, it will be the duty of every patriot to vote against me, but, if on the contrary the reply shall be in the affirmative, I may justly hope to receive the confidence and support of my fellow citizens.

As the office is entirely disconnected with the political questions of the day, I shall not even allude to the position which I occupy in regard to this subject. To you the selection which is to be made, among the Candidates before you, may be a matter of but little care—to me it is a matter of vast interest and importance; and I trust that the examination and enquiry which you may institute in regard to the character and qualifications of those who are running for this office, will lead you to the conclusion, that the discharge of its duties, and the interest of the public, in connection with them, may be safely entrusted to

Your ob't servant and Fellow Citizen, J. O. WALKER.

Holly Springs, Aug't 1843.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

At the July Term, 1843, of the Probate Court of Tappah County, Mississippi, Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Wells, deceased. Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons who have claims against said estate to present the same, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be barred.

JOHN L. WELLS, }
MILES A. WELLS, } Adminis-
JOSEPH M. WELLS, } trators.

September, 7th 1843—46—6w

TAILORING.

The undersigned tender their thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and would be grateful for a continuance of the same. They still occupy their old stand on the South side of the public square, where one or both of them may always be found. All work entrusted to them will be promptly executed for Cash or good Cash Notes. Cutting and Repairing done on the shortest notice for Cash only.

GOSSETT & BIGGS.

September, 2nd 1843—45t

Estrays.



TAKEN up by Amos James, one sorrel mare, one sorrel mare and tail, right hind foot white. some white hairs on the mane, 14 hands high supposed to be 4 or 5 years old; appraised to \$35. August 30th 1843.

TAKEN up by James Kinney, living 2 miles west of Ripley, one yoke of oxen, one red and white, some white on his back and belly, the bash of his tail white, marked with a slit in each ear; the other a dark brindle, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop off the left supposed to be 9 years old; appraised to \$30. September, 2d 1843—45—3w

Candidates.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce ORLANDO DAVIS Esq., a Candidate to represent Tappah County in the next regular session of the Legislature, at the November Election.

FOR VICE CHANCELLOR.

We are authorized to announce HENRY DICKINSON, Esq. of Lowndes, as a candidate for Vice Chancellor, at the next election.

FOR VICE CHANCELLOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Dr. JOSEPH O. Walker, of Holly Springs, as a Candidate for the office of Clerk of the Chancery Court of this District, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce W. B. KIMBELL of Ripley, as a Candidate for Clerk of the Vice Chancery Court for this District; composed of the Counties of Tappah, Pontotoc, Marshall, Lafayette, Panola, De Soto, Tunica, and Coahoma.

FOR POLICEMEN.

We are authorized to announce Col. ROBERT N. CHRISTIAN as a candidate for the office of Policeman, in the 4th district.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Wm McGEE Esq., a Candidate for the office of Probate Clerk, for Tappah County.

FOR ASSESSOR OF TAXES.

We are authorized to announce WILEY HAMILTON, as a Candidate for re-election to office of Assessor of Taxes, for Tappah County, at the November election.

FOR RANGERS.

J. F. FORD, is a Candidate for the office of Ranger of Tappah County, at the next general election.

JOHN B. MALLARD.

Attorney at Law,
RIPLEY, MISS.

WILL practice in the Circuit Courts of Tappah, and the adjoining Counties. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

Office in the Court House, up stairs.
July, 29th, 1843—40—3m

O. DAVIS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RIPLEY, MISSISSIPPI.

Office in the basement story of the Court House, adjoining the Circuit Clerks Office

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Tishomingo County—Circuit Court, April Term, 1843.

Jesse George, }
vs } Bill for Divorce.

THE Plaintiff having filed his original bill for a divorce "a Vincula Matrimonii" in the Circuit Court of said County; and it appearing to the court that the defendant is not a resident of this State; It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication of the pending of this cause be made in the Ripley Advertiser, a Newspaper published in the Town of Ripley, Mississippi, for six successive weeks; and that unless the said defendant appear at the next Term of said court, to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Jacinto, on the second Monday in October next, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the allegations therein contained will be taken "pro confesso" and a decree granted according to the prayer of the complainant.

J. A. TAYLOR, Clerk
July 12th 1843—40—6w—pr' fee \$10.

UNION HOUSE.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Ms

Take this method of informing my friends and the public, that I have taken charge of the Union House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Craft where I shall be pleased to see and entertain them at all times; and hope, by strict attention to their wants and comforts, to merit their patronage.

WYATT EPPES.

Holly Springs, Jan. 1st 1843.

TO THE AFFLICTED!

THE undersigned has just received and will keep on hand, a supply of the following, Celebrated and Popular Medicines, Viz:

Dr. Moffatt's Celebrated Life Pills & Phosphoric Bitters.
Dr. Boggs' Tonic Mixture, Nerve and Bone Liment.
Dr. Briggs' Tonic and Anti-bilious Pills for Fever & Ague.
Dr. Boggs' Compound Fluid Ex. of Sarsaparilla.

All orders for Agencies must be addressed (post paid) to Dr. J. C. Boggs, Fairview, Miss. General wholesale Agent; or to the undersigned SIMON R. SPIGHT, Agent for Tappah County.

Ripley, January 1st 1843.

MEMPHIS MONEY MARKET.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Gold	"	"	2 a 3 prem
Silver	"	"	" par
Memphis Bank	"	"	do
Other Tennessee notes	"	"	1 a 3 dis
U. S. Bank Notes	"	"	50 a 60 dis
Kentucky	"	"	par
New Orleans	"	"	10 a 50 dis
Virginia	"	"	par to 3 dis
Indiana	"	"	do
Alabama	"	"	40 a 50 dis
Arkansas	"	"	60 a 70 dis
Mississippi Union Bank	"	"	85 a 90 dis
Other Mississippi money	"	"	uncertain
Checks on Philadelphia	"	"	1 a 3 prem

Medical Notice.

DR. JAMES B. ELLIS, respectfully tenders his services to the citizens of Ripley, and vicinity in the various branches of the HEALING ART.

And hopes, by strict attention to his professional duties, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

His Office is the same heretofore occupied by Laird, Ellis & Wyman, where he may at all times be found, unless professionally absent.

Oct'r, 15th, 1842. 1—3m.

Queens Ware

Ten Cups, Plates, Dishes, and Bowls for sale low for cash by J. B. WALKER.

SPECTACLES, RAZORS and SHAVING SOAP, for sale at Kings corner, low for cash by J. B. WALKER.

PRINCIPLE and Spanish Cigars of a first rate quality for sale at Kings corner low for cash by J. B. WALKER.

Just received, and for sale a first rate article of MOLASSES. Call at Kings corner. J. B. WALKER.

Ripley, May 6, 1843.

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to me by Wesley B. Kimbell, and duly recorded in the Probate Clerk's Office of Tappah County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of June 1840, in Deed "Book C" pages 508, 509 & 510. I shall proceed to sell at the Court House Door, in the Town of Ripley, in said county, on Monday the 25th day of September, 1843, the following lands in Tappah County—viz:

NW 1 of Sec 15, in T 3, of R 4, East.
NW 4 of Sec 10, T 3, R 4, "
SW 4 of Sec 4, T 3, R 4, "
NE 4 of Sec 11, T 4, R 3, "

ALSO, the following Town lots in Ripley, viz: Lots No. 1, 2, 3 & 4, in Block No 51.

ALSO, the undivided half of the following described lands lying in Tishomingo county, Miss.—viz:

SW 4 of Sec 15, T 1, R 10 East.
NW 4 of Sec 22, T 1, R 10 "

The titles to the above lands and lots are believed to be undoubted, but selling as Trustee, I shall only convey such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust.

SAMUEL McNEAL, Trustee.

March, 18th 1843—21—Cm

Liquors.

WINE, Rum, Gin, Cognac and Champagne Brandy, Anisett and Gold Cordials, all of the finest quality, bought expressly for this market and for sale by J. B. WALKER.

CHEESE and Crackers, for sale at Kings corner by J. B. WALKER.

Medicine.

WARRANTED, Sweet Oil, Calomel, Castor Oil, Jalap, Rhubarb, Godfrey's Cordial, Purgative, Spirits Nitro, Thompson's Eye Water, Cinnamon and Aniseed Oil, Camphor and Balaenian Drops, by J. B. WALKER.

Just Received and for sale Copperas, Indigo Pepper Spice &c. by J. B. WALKER.

POWDER: Train and Shot just received and for sale at Kings corner low for cash by J. B. WALKER.

Received and for sale an excellent article of SWEET WINE, by J. B. WALKER.

GOOD coffee and sugar for sale at King's corner, by J. B. WALKER.

A first rate article of LONDON ALE and Porter for sale at Kings corner by J. B. WALKER.

Warranted to keep the feet warm without whiskey, for sale by J. B. WALKER.